

Torrance, California.  
November 28th., 1933.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, November 28th., 1933.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Conner at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. Absent: Councilmen: None.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 14th., 1933, was suspended. Councilman Ludlow moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 14th., 1933, be approved as written. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett stated he had received 7 petitions signed by 332 citizens of Torrance protesting against licensing of Tango games. Councilman Ludlow moved that these petitions be placed on file. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Councilman Klusman moved that the Council express themselves if such application be made. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow and Wright. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Mayor Conner voted present.

A petition from civic organizations and citizens requesting the Council appoint a playground committee and appropriate funds for employment of a playground director was read. Councilman Ludlow moved that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee of seven (7) as a recreation committee with power to recommend to the Council an athletic director and also recommend his salary. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mayor Conner stated when this committee is named would like the Council to approve the appointments.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication signed by several property owners requesting that the name "Artisano Avenue" be changed to "Abalone Avenue". Councilman Ludlow moved that this be referred to the proper committee. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried, Councilman Wright voting no.

A communication from The Angeles School was read thanking the City Council for their consideration and offering to donate their services for civic or charitable events. Councilman Ludlow moved this communication be filed. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce wherein they state \$30.00 has been appropriated to cover cost of buying and planting trees in a portion of the Torrance Municipal Park. Councilman Ludlow moved that we render a vote of thanks for the gift to the park. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was read from The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance offering to pay an excess amount of \$35.00 on the cost of the Girl Scouts Building. Instead of excepting this offer Councilman Hitchcock moved \$35.00 be allocated from City Funds to cover the cost of the building. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication and resolution from the Conservation Association of Los Angeles County pertaining to the salvaging of water and the prevention of the waste thereof. Councilman Ludlow moved they be filed. Councilmen Wright and Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 590

ENDORISING THE WHITE POINT OUTFALL SEWER  
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS

Councilman Klusman moved that Resolution No. 590 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows:  
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A communication from the Los Angeles Citizens' Colorado River Aqueduct Committee was read requesting the adoption of a Resolution with reference to urging the Federal Government to Grant Application for \$59,750,000 to Assure Uninterrupted Construction of Colorado River Aqueduct.

Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 591

URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR \$59,750,000 TO ASSURE  
UNINTERRUPTED CONSTRUCTION OF COLORADO  
RIVER AQUEDUCT.

Councilman Klusman moved that Resolution No. 591 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows:  
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett stated he had a resolution sent to him by the City Clerk of Redondo Beach and read

RESOLUTION NO. 592

OFFERING COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT  
WITH REFERENCE TO SUBMARINE BASE

Councilman Klusman moved that Resolution No. 592 be adopted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows:  
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

An application to install a 20,000 gallon overhead gasoline storage tank at the corner of 182nd. and Hawthorne Blvd. in the City of Torrance was read. Clerk Bartlett explained that they had to get the approval of Bureau of Fire Prevention. Engineer Leonard stated the tank will be partly submerged and will be protected by an embankment around it. Councilman Wright moved permit be granted subject to approval by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 593

IMPROVEMENT OF AND FACILITIES WITHIN THE  
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL PARK.

Councilman Ludlow moved that Resolution No. 593 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows:  
AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 594

IMPROVING OF STREETS TO SERVE THE  
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL PARK.

Councilman Ludlow moved that Resolution No. 594 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 595

SIDEWALK FACILITIES TO SERVE FERN AVENUE  
SCHOOL AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENT OF NINE (9)  
PARKING AREAS IN TORRANCE BOULEVARD.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 595 be adopted. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Wright voted present.

A communication from the Standard Oil Company of California was read with reference to arrangements for the reimbursement for the expenses incurred by this Company in the work necessitated on their pipe and pole lines in the widening of Torrance Boulevard. Councilman Hitchcock moved that we authorize the payment to the County of the unexpended balance of amount allocated the city from the County for this purpose. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock requested authority for the Street Department to top trees on El Prado. Councilman Wright moved the Street Department be authorized to top the trees. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock stated the Street Department was badly in need of a lawn mower and moved we appropriate \$195.00 for a lawn mower. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Ludlow moved that we transfer \$1370.00 from the Unallocated Fund to the Street Department Equipment Fund. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

The committee appointed to investigate emergency first aid held a meeting Monday afternoon with doctors, nurses and hospital representatives and after considerable discussion came to the decision that the city should appropriate a sum for emergency first aid, and an agreement with the hospital be drawn to take care of such cases, it being understood that the County would do their part. Councilman Ludlow moved that \$500.00 be set up in the budget to take care of emergency first aid. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Ludlow moved that we instruct our City Attorney to draw up an agreement with the hospital and present it at next meeting for ratification. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Ludlow reported that the City Service fire truck had been altered to carry additional hose at a saving of \$25.00 under the estimate. We also held a meeting with the fire chief to check up on the fire hose, and on his recommendation, Councilman Ludlow moved the City Council authorize the purchase of 800 ft. 2½" American Municipal fire hose at \$1.00 per ft. and 300 ft. 1½" American Municipal fire hose at 65¢ per ft. Also two 1½" fog nozzles. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Fire Chief Stevenson recommended purchase of shock absorbers for the fire trucks. Councilman Ludlow moved that we purchase the two sets. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Klusman requested that from now on bills payable and demands for all extra salaries payable be read before the Council. Councilman Klusman moved this be done. Motion was lost for want of a second.

Councilman Klusman inquired about the expense of the park during the rodeo. Clerk Bartlett explained the city had an agreement with the American Legion that they were to pay 10% of the gross receipts.

Councilman Ludlow discussed the proposed Cedar Avenue extension stating the agreement with the General Petroleum would expire December 20th and believed we should request a further extension of time. Engineer Leonard is to take the matter up with the General Petroleum.

At this time Mayor Conner appointed the following playground committee:

R.R. Smith, Chairman  
Dr. Geo. P. Shidler  
Chief G.M. Calder  
Mrs. W.J. Neelands  
Mrs. E.L. Patterson  
Mrs. J.O. Bishop  
Mr. Scott Ludlow

Councilman Conner moved the committee be notified. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Oral communications:

Engineer Leonard called attention that there has been a break in the pipe line on Maple Street south of Carson Street, and that the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company should be directed to repair damage to the street.

City Clerk Bartlett stated a party made application for a license to peddle pies on vacant lot across from the Columbia Steel. Councilman Wright moved the application be rejected. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nelson stated some parts of the city were in need of hydrant protection and recommended the Fire Chief investigate further and report back to the Council.

Councilman Ludlow moved that warrants be drawn and registered on all bills properly audited. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, the record of the vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Ludlow moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Conner declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

Earl Conner  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

\*AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. Councilman Klusman moved we deny any application for license to conduct a Tango game. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: